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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MINK FROM GOHEEN

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SUBJECT: INDO-US COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS ON ENERGY

1. ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN IN DELHI ONLY A SHORT TIME I HAVE
ALREADY BEEN IMPRESSED BY HOW HIGH ON THE INDIAN AND US AGENDA
IS DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY. WHEN I OPENED OUR
VERY DIFFICULT NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER LAST
WEEK HE WELCOMED SPECIFICALLY THE PROPOSAL IN MY INSTRUCTIONS
THAT WE WANTED TO BE HELPFUL IN THE ENERGY FIELD.
AT THE RECENT PARIS MEETINGS THE FOREIGN MINISTER HEARD THE
EMPHASIS WHICH THE SECRETARY GAVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW
SOURCES OF ENERGY. THE SECRETARY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
TOLD ME AT LUNCH TODAY OF HIS INTEREST IN DEVELOPING
SOLAR AND COAL ENERGY FOR FUTURE USE IN INDIA. IN VIEW OF ALL
THIS I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT AT THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SUBCOMMISSION MEETING AND THEREAFTER WE MAKE A GOOD SHOWING IN
OUR EFFORTS TO GET ENERGY PROJECTS STARTED WITHOUT DELAY.

2. THE INDIANS HAVE ALREADY SENT PRELIMINARY VERSIONS OF
PROPOSALS ON SOLAR AND COAL ENERGY TO ERDA AND NSF. IT HAS
OCCURRED TO ME THAT IT MAY TAKE SOME EXTRA EFFORT TO BRING
ABOUT PROMPT US SPONSORSHIP OF SOME OF THESE PROJECTS WITH NOT
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ONLY RUPEES BUT ALSO THE DOLLARS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED TO
SUPPORT US PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND EQUIPMENT. CONSEQUENTLY
I HOPE THAT YOU MAY HAVE AN ADVANCE WORD WITH THE US
AGENCIES TO LET THEM KNOW OF THE PRIORITY WE ATTACH TO THESE
PROJECTS. I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO OUR INTERESTS HERE AS
WELL AS IN A BROADER NORTH-SOUTH CONTEXT THAT WE BE SEEN AS
BACKING UP OUR PLEDGES TO BE HELPFUL WITH ALTERNATE ENERGY

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